

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE

For the six months' term beginning July 1st, 1915, and ending December 31st, 1915, showing taxes and fees collected and amounts turned over to Treasurer.

Roll	Collected	Brot. Ford.	Turned Over	Balance on Hand
1907 taxes.....	74.34	\$	70.96	\$ 3.38
1908 taxes.....	133.32		133.32	
1909 taxes.....	473.32	44.56	517.88	
1910 taxes.....	300.05		262.43	37.62
1911 taxes.....	205.60	.88	204.67	1.81
1912 taxes.....	1,765.96	11.31	1,764.35	12.92
1913 taxes.....	4,375.21	9.61	4,363.49	21.33
1914 taxes.....	145,688.45	15,286.91	160,035.23	937.13
Fees.....	261.00	10.00	251.00	17.40

Totals.....\$153,277.25 \$15,363.27 \$167,608.93 \$1,031.59

State of Oregon, County of Columbia, ss.
I hereby certify that the above report is correct to the best of my knowledge.
E. C. STANWOOD, Sheriff.
By CHAS. BROWN, Deputy.

Indorsed: Filed January 12, 1916.

A. F. BARNETT, Clerk.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER

of Columbia County, Oregon, showing money on hand, amount received, the amounts paid out, and the balance on hand for the six months ending December 31, 1915.

Cash on hand as per last report, July 1, 1915.....	\$ 90,534.81
Taxes received from Sheriff, Gen. Fund.....	\$67,898.20
Taxes received from Sheriff, Co. Road.....	5,116.88
Taxes received from Sheriff, Sp. School.....	31,554.88
Taxes received from Sheriff, Sp. City.....	4,654.07
Taxes received from Sheriff, Sp. Road.....	983.64
Taxes received from Sheriff, Road Dist.....	49,614.42
Taxes received from Sheriff, Fire Patrol.....	181.05
Taxes received from Sheriff, Sp. Road Dist. 7.....	6,963.26
Taxes received from Sheriff, Fire Patrol.....	181.05
Taxes received from Assessor, Gen. Fund.....	221.58
Taxes received from Assessor, Sp. School.....	146.23
Taxes received from Assessor, Sp. City.....	44.00
Taxes received from Assessor, Road Dist.....	180.51
Taxes received from Assessor, Sp. Road Dist. 7.....	19.86

Clerk's Fees.....	\$ 1,997.20
Sheriff's Fees.....	253.60
Interest on County Deposits.....	802.45
State School.....	6,833.75
County Surveyor, for Maps sold.....	15.50
One-half Bounty on wild animals.....	37.50
Five per cent of Game Licenses.....	21.20
Trust Fund.....	60.45
Justice Fines.....	331.80
Special Deposits.....	67.36
Rebates.....	58.85
Returned, over paid, Concrete Pipe Works.....	128.20
W. A. Harris, returned, W. D. Case Est.....	10.50
Wm. Skuzie, for Crushed Rock.....	1.85
A. S. Harrison, Brick, Clay and other material.....	9.60
Reporter's Fees.....	40.00
Alice Quick, Clerk of S. D. 2.....	550.00
Game License.....	9.35
Arline Botasford, for S. D. 2.....	20.00
Engineer, Titus.....	5.22
Liquor License.....	22.50
H. Bennett, for Barber tools.....	4.00
A. E. Harvey, for Rock sold.....	6.00
A. E. Gessell, Road Tools sold.....	7.39
Total amount of transfers.....	73,288.47

Total on hand and collected.....	\$342,694.13
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For the six months ending December 31, 1915.

Paid out during the six months ending December 31, 1915, as follows:

General Fund.....	\$34,230.78
County School.....	571.38
County Road.....	8,438.81
Special School.....	34,736.73
Special City.....	4,890.01
Special Road.....	5,471.93
Road Districts.....	51,322.60
Special Road No. 7.....	11,585.37
Fire Patrol.....	113.44
Columbia Bond Fund.....	642.20
Pittsburg Bond Fund.....	4,725.34
Nehalem Bond Fund.....	9,560.26
Trust Fund.....	274.60
State School Fund.....	6,798.16
General Road, Nehalem.....	8,263.22
General Road, Columbia.....	34,762.51
Interest on County Road Bonds.....	9,000.00
S. & S. Indigent Fund.....	90.00
Library Fund.....	379.14
Last Half State Tax.....	24,124.23
Total Transfers.....	73,288.47
Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1916.....	19,424.95

Total.....\$342,694.13

State of Oregon, County of Columbia, ss.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amount of money on hand, the amounts received, the amounts paid out, and balance on hand December 31, 1915.

R. S. HATTAN, Treasurer of Columbia Co., Oregon.

Indorsed: Filed January 3, 1916.

A. F. BARNETT, Clerk.

By H. E. LaBARE, Deputy.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNTY CLERK

of Columbia County, State of Oregon, showing the amount of claims allowed by the County and Circuit Courts of said County, for what allowed, amount of warrants drawn, and amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid, from the first day of July, 1915, to the 31st day of December, 1915.

On What Account Allowed	Amt. of Warrants Drawn
Roads, General County Fund.....	\$ 6,522.98
Registration and Elections.....	26.50
Sheriff's Office.....	3,078.01
Clerk's Office.....	1,866.66
Treasurer's Office.....	360.11
Assessor's Office.....	1,524.49
Court House.....	1,158.67
Circuit Court.....	2,206.02
County Court or Commissioners.....	2,299.22
Justice Courts.....	220.76
Coroner.....	324.93
Inmate.....	129.40
School Superintendent, Institute, etc.....	1,304.57
Health Officer.....	185.00
Fruit Inspector.....	123.75
Indigent Soldiers.....	90.00
Widows' Pension.....	1,412.50
Care of Poor.....	4,445.84
Mill.....	329.88
Tax Rebate.....	66.80
Scalp Bounty.....	40.00
Dealer of W. & M.....	136.49
Indemnity, Slaughtered Cattle.....	456.25
County Fair.....	1,000.00
Improving Poor Farm.....	561.77

Total.....\$29,870.60

Amount of unpaid General County Warrants.....\$17,793.86

State of Oregon, Columbia County, ss.

I, A. F. Barnett, County Clerk, in and for the above named County and State, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amount of claims allowed by the County and Circuit Courts of said County for the period of six months ending on the 31st day of December, 1915, on what account the same were allowed, the amount of warrants drawn, and the amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid on the General Fund, as the same appears upon the records of my office and in my official custody.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court affixed this 18th day of January, 1916.

(Seal)

A. F. BARNETT, Clerk.

By H. E. LaBARE, Deputy.

SEMI-ANNUAL SUMMARY STATEMENT

of the financial condition of the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, on the 31st day of December, 1915.

LIABILITIES	
Amt. of Gen. Fund Warrants unpaid July 1, 1915.....	\$ 21,949.46
Amt. Issued from July 1, 1915, to Dec. 31, 1915.....	\$ 29,870.60
Amt. Paid from July 1, 1915, to Dec. 31, 1915.....	33,887.30
Amt. Cancelled by order of County Court.....	138.90
Amt. unpaid December 31, 1915.....	\$ 17,793.86
Amt. of Gen. Road Warrants unpaid July 1, 1915.....	\$ 2,619.71
Amt. Issued from July 1, 1915, to Dec. 31, 1915.....	102,929.74
Amt. paid from July 1, 1915, to Dec. 31, 1915.....	102,688.29

Amt. Cancelled by Order of County Court..... 2.63 102,690.92

Amt. unpaid December 31, 1915..... 2,858.53
Amt. Highway Bond Fund Warrants Outstanding..... 477.77
Amt. Special Road Fund Warrants Outstanding..... 311.03
Amt. Bonded Indebtedness..... 350,000.00
Amt. Agency Funds Liability..... 8,904.06

RESOURCES

Amt. Cash in hands of Treasurer, viz.:
General Fund (County and State).....\$ 4,888.15
Road Fund (General and District)..... 3,951.02
Special Road Funds..... 5,013.89
Highway Bond Fund..... 1,681.72
County School Fund..... 35.60
Special School Funds..... 1,659.77
Cities and Towns..... 100.72
Library..... 72.85
Indigent Soldiers..... 897.67
Registry and Indemnity..... 74.65
Trust Funds..... 894.40
Fish and Game..... 70.50

Fire Patrol..... 84.01 \$ 19,424.95
Amt. Delinquent Tax of 1914, Gen. County Fund..... 17,618.31
Amt. Delinquent Tax of 1914, Gen. & Dist. Rd. Fd..... 14,349.06
Amt. Delinquent Tax of 1914, Special Funds..... 12,108.72
Amt. Delinquent Taxes, 1888 to 1914, less Certificates of Delinquency to County..... 15,976.02
Amt. Certificates of Delinquency issued to Co..... 34,547.38
Amt. Liens on lands bid in by County..... 2,805.37
Poor Farm..... 7,000.00
Court House, Fixtures and Grounds..... 40,000.00
Road Tool Houses..... 500.00
Gravel Pits and Quarries..... 3,000.00
Road Machinery and Tools..... 32,000.00

RECAPITULATION

Liabilities.....\$390,345.25
Resources.....\$199,329.81
Indorsed: Filed January 19, 1916.

A. F. BARNETT, Clerk.
By H. E. LaBARE, Deputy.

METHOD OF RIPENING CREAM

(Continued from page 2.)

F. to encourage the growth of the lactic acid bacteria, until the milk thickens. As soon as the milk thickens it is ready for use, for at that time the bacteria are most active and the flavor is best. The bottles are all examined and the best one is used for the mother starter. When a quantity is needed for putting into cream, a small amount of mother starter is used to inoculate a can full of scalded and cooled skimmed milk. This is set aside to ripen and is then added to the cream before the ripening process begins. Skim milk is preferred as a starter because the absence of fat seems to aid in the rapid development of lactic acid bacteria. Skim milk for a starter should be heated to a temperature of 170 degrees F. for about 20 minutes, then cooled to 70 degrees F. and a small amount of the mother starter added. As soon as it is thick it is ready for use. If the right kind of bacteria are present it should have a mild acid taste and leave no disagreeable after taste.

If it is desired to use a pure culture of lactic acid bacteria, which can be obtained from any dairy supply house, the directions found on the package should be followed in making the mother starter, after which the process is the same as with the natural starter.

The advantages of using a starter are: first, it makes it easier to get a uniformly sour cream which can be churned easier than sweet cream; second, it makes a better flavored butter than can be made from sweet cream or from cream that has had no starter, provided, of course, that the starter is good; and third, it makes a more uniform product.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County. In the matter of the estate of Julia Adams, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Julia Adams, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, and has duly qualified for said trust. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same duly verified and with proper vouchers, to the Administrator at his residence at Seapooose, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated Jan. 7th, 1916.
F. R. ADAMS,
Administrator of the Estate of Julia Adams, Deceased. 3-5

CITATION

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County. In the matter of the estate of Irene Stewart, deceased. To Ethel Elizabeth Berg, Lottie Owens, Paul Stewart, George Stewart, Charles Stewart, Mary Stewart, and John Stewart, children of said deceased, and all persons unknown, interested in said estate, greeting.

You and each of you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia, at the court room thereof, at St. Helens, in the County of Columbia, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of February, 1916, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, then and there to show cause if any there be why an order should not be made granting to the administrator of said estate permission and directing him to sell the real estate of said deceased at private sale, said real estate being located in Columbia County, Oregon, and described as follows:

Lot Twelve (12) in Block Seventy-eight (78) in the City of St. Helens, Oregon, as the same appears of record in the office of the Registrar for said Columbia County, Oregon.

Witness, the Honorable A. L. Clark, Judge of the County Court of the County of Columbia, with the seal of said Court affixed this 6th day of January, 1916.

Attest: A. F. BARNETT, Clerk.
By H. E. LaBARE, Deputy.
(Seal County Court) 3-4

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Tillamook Tribe No. 52, Improved O. R. M., of Yankton, Ore., meets at its wigwam, second and fourth Saturdays of each month.
W. G. BRANNON, C. of R.
EBER BROWN, Sach.

St. Helens Rebekah Lodge, No. 217, meets first and third Thursday of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting members always welcome.
MRS. ANNIE SAURER, N. G.
MRS. CHAS. BEELER, Secy.

Houlton Circle No. 478, Women of Woodcraft, meets the second and fourth Tuesday afternoon of each month at Houlton, Oregon.
AGNES DIXON, G. N.
ANNA DIXON, Clerk.

Columbia Encampment, No. 77, I. O. O. F. meets in the I. O. O. F. Hall, on the second and fourth Thursday of each month. Sojourning Patriarchs most cordially invited to meet with us.
CHAS. M. BEELER, C. P.
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Avon Lodge No. 62 Knights of Pythias meets every Tuesday evening in Castle Hall, St. Helens. Visiting Knights always welcome.
JAMES O'CONNOR, C. C.
E. A. ROSS, K. of R. & S.

St. Helens Lodge No. 32, A. F. & A. M. meets 1st and 3rd Saturday in each month. Visiting brothers cordially invited.
H. J. SOUTHWARD, W. M.
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